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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)
Assistant Director for National Estimates
Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence
Assistant Director for Research and Reports
Assistant Director for Current Intelligence
Assistant Director for Central Reference
Assistant Director for Operations
Assistant Director for Basic Intelligence

SUBJECT: Coordination of Requirements for Collection
of Intelligence Information

1. I regret that due to my preoccupation with other matters some mess has collected on this problem which I was authorized to examine by the Director of Central Intelligence in pursuance of the action of the Intelligence Advisory Committee in IAC-D-50/5, 20 January 1955.

2. You will recall that on 18 February 1955 I discussed this matter with representatives of your offices prior to a discussion which I held with IAC agencies' representatives on 25 February, a memorandum for the record of that latter meeting having already been sent to you. Subsequently my office held further informal discussions with IAC representatives.

3. On the basis of these various discussions I plan to send forward to the Director and the IAC a report along the lines of the attached draft.

4. Before circulating this draft to obtain the views of other agencies, I suggest that CIA officers meet with me to present and discuss their reactions to the draft. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, 4 January 1956 at 11:00 a.m. in my office, room 321 Administration Building.

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